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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
from the decision dated January 7, 1997 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting
claims 1, 3-7, 10-16, 21-36.

The Appeal Fee of \$300.00 is enclosed. If for any reason the fee is
insufficient, please charge the balance to Deposit Account 23/2825 of the
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Respectfully submitted,

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